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Myriad of Tongues at AMA

"Parlez-vous francais?" "Sprechen sie Deutsch?" "Habla espanol?" Chances are, if you have been at AMA very long, you can understand at least one of the preceding statements. This is due to the very capable teachers in the language department.

Captain Rose, who teaches French, had some very definite responses to the questions put before him. When asked what were the main points with which new students had problems, he replied, "All students fight for a language, because they don't see any immediate use for it. It is not until after they travel and get a chance to use their knowledge that they begin to absorb."

Language teachers feel that another reason for low grades is the insistence of using foreign words in English settings. Many sentences in French, Spanish, or German are not set up the same way as they would be were they written or spoken in English. As long as students try to mix the languages in this way, they will never absorb the knowledge they should.

All the teachers feel that the facilities are sufficient to supplement learning. Lieut. Caballero, one of the Spanish teachers, even feels that the facilities are perhaps too good, because the ultra-modern language lab never ceases to amaze and befuddle him.

Captain Rose says that the language lab is useful to give a more varied meaning to the subject, but it is not absolutely necessary. He thinks all that is needed to teach

Band Attempts Suicide

May 1, 1968, will go down in the memories of Band company members as the day the company tried to destroy itself.

It all started as friendly chicken fights after the Sunday parade. Before long people tired of the sport and someone suggested a football game. Thirty some-odd boys chose sides and kicked off. Everything went well for a while, then something happened. No one can explain it, but thirty boys who share an unusual common friendship and unity suddenly turned on each other. Greg Marsteller lost five teeth, Tom Reed suffered a torn ligament, Danny Miller broke an arm, and Charlie Hillsman limped away with a smashed foot. Within the hour everyone involved was cut, banged up, burned, and dazed by the degree of violence. All of course, to the pleasure of Mrs. Canevet.

It all went to prove that even among friends there is no such thing as a friendly ball game. Human nature won't allow it.

a language is an able teacher and students who want to learn. From the large number of names on the Honor Roll and Privilege List, AMA cadets truly have that desire.

Hardest of all is not teaching students, the members of the department agreed; it is re-teaching students. Many students come to AMA with faults in their languages which were brought on by the teachers that previously taught them. It is these errors that give Captain Suarez, Captain Mendelsohn, Captain Rose and Lieutenant Caballero so much difficulty.

H. S. Journalists Meet at Lexington

While Washington and Lee University's students were on spring vacation last week, the Southern Interscholastic Press Association filled the campus with 1,200 high school journalists from ten southern states. Among them were members of the **RECALL** and **BAYONET** staffs.

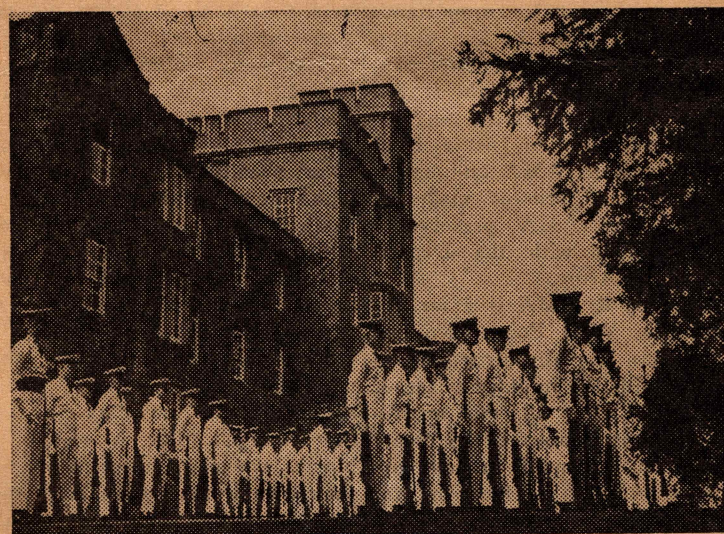
This convention, sponsored by W&L's Lee Memorial Journalism Foundation, offered speeches by prominent journalists, short courses, workshops, and criticism sessions geared to upgrade secondary school journalism.

On Saturday, April 7, awards were presented to the seventeen representatives of the publications judged best in their field. Judging was done on entries submitted in advance with schools judged on the basis of size. The competition for awards was entered by 344 representatives.

Writers Wanted

The **Bayonet** staff announces the forthcoming publication of a literary publication to be entitled the **Augustan** which is to be published instead of the usual fifth edition of the **Bayonet**. Every AMA cadet who has a penchant for writing is encouraged to submit samples to members of the **Bayonet** staff on or before the eighteenth of April. All entries will be judged by members of the faculty and awards will be given to the best pieces in the categories of prose and poetry.

Government Inspection Team On Its Way



AMA 1967 Corps of Cadets did a fine job during GI. Will the Corps of '68 do the same?

On April 10, AMA's value as a military school will be determined by the annual government inspection. Whether or not AMA will retain its Honor rating will depend on how the Cadet Corps impress the inspection team.

Heading the team will be the Professor of Military Science of Pennsylvania State University, Colonel William F. Lovell. Assisting him will be Captain Larry K. Nix and Sergeant Major Miller.

A formal inspection of the Corps will be made in ranks, followed by a parade in honor of the inspectors. If there is inclement weather, a room inspection can be expected. The team will also look over the administration of the ROTC attachment and will preside over a military class in session.

No one is looking forward to GI, and with good reason. There is a marked distinction between being inspected by the faculty on Sunday mornings and being inspected by a group of professional soldiers with critical eyes. These are the type that will check for dust on the bed springs. On April 10 it is best to stop thinking like a student and start thinking like a soldier.

Metz's Raiders, Colors, Storm Alexandria



Lane and Gwaltney lead AMA's contingent off to a fine performance.

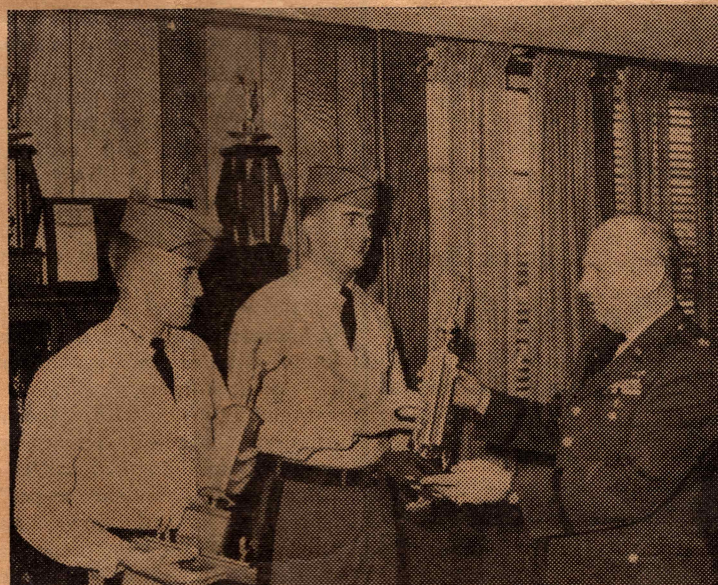
Band Company and the Color Guard won two first places in the best military and color guard units at the annual Washington's Birthday Parade in Alexandria, Virginia, February 22. The parade was sponsored by the City of Alexandria and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 609. AMA's Roller Rifles took a second place.

Previous to this Band Company had won both the Staunton and Harrisonburg Christmas parades, making it an undefeated unit. These victories cannot be attributed so much to good music and performance as to the underlying spirit of unity that Band displays when under pressure. This is reflected in Band's losing streak in the parade field on Sundays. Although it gets the bad breaks, it has never given up in its attempts for strimmers for the company guidon. It manages to retain its top standing in the company ratings, but why it loses parades at home, even when it is obviously the winner, remains a mystery.

As far as drill teams go, the Roller Rifles, AMA's crack drill unit, have always seemed to be the best. Unfortunately, they too have had a few bad breaks. First there was the lack of decent competition in previous parades, and then there was the surprising defeat at Alexandria by several drill units. Ironically enough, two of these units were all-girl units. Maybe the judges were a bit prejudiced. But no matter, the Rifles have had the kind of history that more than makes up for a few losses. AMA forgives them.

AMA's beloved colors were also carried to victory by those charged with guarding them. Danny Suggs, Pete Orndoff, Keith May, Warren Boyd, and Greg Fowler brought home a fine looking silver trophy for a job well done.

Facing the Band, Colors, and Roller Rifles is still the Apple Blossom Parade in Winchester next May. This parade proved too much for all three units in 1967, but new blood and new spirit mean new hopes of victory.



Colonel Christy hands Danny Suggs and Johnny Carson the spoils of Alexandria.

Recall Tops The Nation

Augusta Military Academy's yearbook, the **RECALL**, was recently credited as being the highest ranking secondary school yearbook in the United States for 1967.

Colonel C. E. Savedge, advisor for publication, accepted the Gold Key Award from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association and a distinguished service award from the Southern Interscholastic Press Association. The presentations were made at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City.

Colonel Savedge, who is himself a judge for the SIPA, attended the awards banquet knowing only that the **RECALL** was rated among the top ten yearbooks in the nation, an honor which it has held for several years. This is the first time that it has been honored as the best. The significance of this accomplishment is emphasized by the fact that there were six thousand yearbooks in the competition.

Along with the award goes a four year scholarship to be given to a student selected by AMA on the basis of his contributions to the school.

A great deal of credit is due to Colonel Savedge, editors John J. Botcheller and Jack Prentice, and the other members of the 1967 **RECALL** staff for bringing this honor to AMA.

Too Many Deadbeats in Barracks

by Frank Ibanez

When Thomas Paine said, "These are the times that try men's souls", he must have had government inspection in mind. If anyone, particularly among the new cadets, thinks that this is a put on, then let him ask someone who has been through it. It will test AMA's military character, so the Cadet Corps will experience days of sweat and mind-blowing activity before it earns an honor rating.

Enough emphasis could not possibly be placed on the importance of all all-out effort by the Corps. To be blunt, if AMA doesn't pass the inspection, then it might as well change its name back to Augusta Male Academy. An acute competition between AMA and neighboring military schools makes it essential that AMA preserve a good standing with the Department of the Army.

Let's face it, AMA is a far cry from being West Point. No one around here is really struggling to keep up with the military phase of cadet life. After all, this institution was not established to create soldiers, but to instill in boys the character needed to face the responsibilities of manhood. The military system simply provides a method of maintaining discipline. Of course, it has other valuable advantages. It creates the proper atmosphere for moral and academic development, and it makes for the school a good impresso upon the public, which, in lieu of the competition mentioned before, is definitely necessary.

Two factors will make government inspection a difficult test on the corps. First, the lack of stren-

uous military training, and second, the alarming number of cadets who seem to display a feeling of apathy toward everything in general. The corps as a whole have the knowledge and the spirit to overcome the lack of practical experience, but the cadets with the care-not attitude present a true problem. The cadet officers know all too well how to coerce the indolent ones into cooperating. We'll put on a good show for the inspection team come April 10, but a far more important task is knocking some life into a listless few.

Too many within our ranks are inclined to words instead of action. They complain about the food in the messhall, they condemn company penalty, they belittle those who show positive tendencies to exalt AMA and themselves along with it. These are the ones who sleep during study hall, read magazines while their roommates are getting roughed up on the lacrosse field, and pick up their newspaper in the hope of finding some jokes. According to them the administration is always to blame, when in all reality it is their own worthlessness and senseless inactivity that causes hardships. AMA is only a group of lifeless buildings and a parade field in itself. It is the Corps that make it live. If each individual doesn't help himself, then the school can't help him either.

As a warning to those who see themselves mirrored on this page, let it be known that their feelings are expressed by a minority. Don't attempt to degrade AMA, for those who care for it will see that you get the bad end of the deal.

Don't Mess With the Pill

It is an unpleasant fact that many of today's youth are seeking a non-existent inner world in the hope of avoiding our discordant society. These seekers of unreality comfort themselves with a wide variety of excuses for their folly. Some look for enlightenment by expanding the perimeters of the mind, others simply want a quick exit from hard realities. Whatever their reason, it cannot blanket the fact that they are fools. There is no enlightenment or sanctuary in drugs.

To be sure, the use of narcotics, hallucinogens and the such is not a police problem so much as a health problem. Arresting people and putting them behind bars is no better than letting them hide behind a chemical curtain. The only answer lies in getting to the heart of the problem, which is simply

that people are stupid. The factor that contributes most to the widespread use of drugs is the worst of human weaknesses; ignorance.

The enlightenment that must be effected most come from the outer world. People must be warned, not reprimanded. The evils of drug abusion must be made evident. That is the purpose of this article.

Drugs are classified into four groups: the hallucinogens, the stimulants, the depressants, and the narcotics. Of these, the first includes those drugs which are most easily acquired; marijuana, peyote, LSD, DMT, and common airplane glue.

Marijuana, known to science as Cannabis sativa, is made from the resinous top of the female hemp plant. Although many drugs used for illicit purposes have valuable

A Bad State of Affairs

Lately, do little trifles bother you? Are you nervous? Do you fear small, everyday occurrences such as tripping over a cannon as you pass through the front arch? Or maybe you're afraid that you'll wake up one morning and find Main Barracks burnt down around you. If so, have no fear. It's only the various companies displaying their spirit. The cadets of these companies feel that by doing things so ridiculous that they are not even covered by the Blue Book, their company will gain status. They are right in the sense that they will gain something, but it won't be status. Try infamy.

Actions such as the ones which have recently occurred under cover of darkness do not show spirit, but rather misdirected leadership. Instead of promoting a company's image, they destroy it.

But why must something destructive always be done? Where's the fun in rearranging the school's landscape, or blocking the front gate? Only a few laughed, and not very hard at that. Reveille formations are no joke, but that's what senseless pranks lead to.

It seems that some serious thinking and self-evaluation is needed in several companies. If some so-called cadet leaders are incapable of rational decisions, then they'll soon find themselves back at the end of a squad. Chevrons aren't welded on.

A solution rests in redirecting excess energies into channels which won't lead to retaliation by the Commandant's Office. Push the barracks bums out of the back gate onto the playing fields. Make everyone contribute in some way to a good company image. Surely with four-hundred minds in this school someone can come up with a way of thwarting other companies without alienating anyone. The jokers always get caught sooner or later, so try a new approach.

medical uses, marijuana has none. It can only be used to alter perceptions and judgments. If anyone cares to misjudge the distance between himself and a fast moving car on a street, then have some pot.

Peyote is a drug containing mescaline, a substance which causes visual hallucinations, anxiety, paranoia, and possibly psychosis. Four hundred times more powerful than peyote is LSD. You can make your own conclusions as to its effects.

Another little pill which is currently on sale on the black market is DMT. The Viet Cong are well acquainted with DMT; compliments of the Chemical Warfare Department.

Glue sniffing may seem a harmless pleasure, but not so. A standard tube of rubber cement, or airplane glue, contains chemicals which are respiratory irritants. Cases of dermatitis and anemia have been traced to glue. The liver and kidneys don't benefit either.

Many of the drugs that turn on the thrill seekers were originally developed for medical treatments. These are generally classified as stimulants and depressants. Benzedrine, dexedrine, and methedrine are closely related drugs which typify stimulants. The risk of abusing any one of these drugs is the development of nausea, hypertension, irritability, dilirium, and aggressiveness.

Depressants, such as the barbitol family, doriden and equanil, may lead to incoherency, respiratory arrest, and addiction with withdrawal symptoms, including tremors, convulsions, and abdominal pains.

People take stimulants to pep up, depressants to calm down, stimulants to wake up, and depressants to sleep. Their whole existence becomes one big association with

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So What if You Can't Vote?

by Jim Testani

It is evident to all Americans that the elections of 1968 are of more significance than most elections. Across the nation students are voicing their opinions louder than ever.

On Tuesday, March 17, Senator Eugene J. McCarthy, (D-Minn), won an upsetting victory over President Johnson in the New Hampshire primary. Taking credit for this surprise are McCarthy's "shave and shower" campaigners, a group of devoted young men and women.

In the past few weeks the vital role of the young American has been brought into the public eye. Since announcing his candidacy, Senator Robert F. Kennedy (D-N. Y.), has taken his campaign to various colleges and universities across the United States asking for their support in forming a "New America".

On the other side of the political fence former Vice-President Richard M. Nixon (Rep.-N. Y.), is seeking all the youth support he can get. Nixon has only made four appearances in Wisconsin in preparation for that State's April 2 primary. Students are doing the bulk of the work, while Mr. Nixon is rounding up votes for the Miami convention.

Doing perhaps the hardest job, and certainly the most stubborn, are the Rockefeller youth. Although he insists that he is not a candidate Governor Rockefeller's young supporters are still conducting campaigns in Oregon and California.

The late President John F. Kennedy, while speaking to a group of high school students, stated, "If you can get five people to vote for the candidate of your choice it is better than voting yourself." This is going to be a tough summer for all men seeking office. They will welcome any help they can get. Whether it is speaking to people, making phone calls, or passing out brochures door to door, do something for your candidate, your country, and yourself.

If names like McCarthy, Kennedy, Nixon, and Rockefeller seem a little out of your reach, your congressional seat may be up for grabs. If it is a person you know personally, then it would be helping a friend. If it is a person you believe would represent you well, then go out and urge him to throw his hat into the ring.

It is only fair to issue a warning. If you get political fever you'll never be able to quit. There is a great personal satisfaction in supporting your candidate. You'll always want to retain it.

Make Your Son A Crook

It has been made evident over the years that many of AMA's lower school boys will never reach the ranks of upper classmen and eventual graduation. Somewhere along the line they are either found to be unsuitable as a cadet, or their parents pull them out on the grounds that home life is better than a military environment.

As a public service to parents who feel that AMA is unsatisfactory for raising young men, here are a few hints on how to do the raising themselves.

1. Begin from infancy to give the child everything he wants. In this way he will grow up to believe that the world owes him a living.

2. When he picks up bad words, laugh at him. It will encourage him to pick up "cuter phrases" which will blow the top of your head off later.

3. Avoid the use of the word wrong. It may develop a guilt complex. This will condition him to believe later—when he is arrested for stealing a car—that society is against him and he is being persecuted.

4. Give the child all the spending money he wants. Never let him earn his own. Why should he have things as tough as you did?

5. Take his part against the neighbors, teachers, and policemen. They are all prejudiced against your child.

6. Prepare for a life of grief; you will have it! This list was compiled from **How to Turn Your Child Into a Crook**, by the Archdeacon of Chesterfield, England.

Sen. Eugene McCarthy ... Why the Presidency?

In November of 1967 an obscure Senator from the State of Minnesota announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States. Senator Eugene J. McCarthy's candidacy was greeted with a sneer from the White House and hysterics in most political circles. Five months later no one is laughing.

Senator McCarthy started on a "senseless" mission in the cold streets of New Hampshire last January. On the thirteenth of March the impossible had happened. By preaching the atrocities in our present war effort in Southeast Asia Gene McCarthy and his candidacy became real by controlling over forty per cent of the vote. The frosting on the cake looked so appealing that Senator Robert F. Kennedy jumped in and former Vice President Richard Nixon became a sudden searcher for peace.

Courage is something to be admired. What kind of man will declare against an incumbent President of his own party? A man who believes in what he says is the answer. An insincere political opportunist would never stick his neck out that far.

An honorable peace, and moderate social reforms are the policies of Senator McCarthy. When one looks at McCarthy he sees a political resemblance to the late Adlai Stevenson. That is an admirable reflection.

We at THE BAYONET take pride in becoming one of the first to publicly endorse and welcome Eugene J. McCarthy as the President of the United

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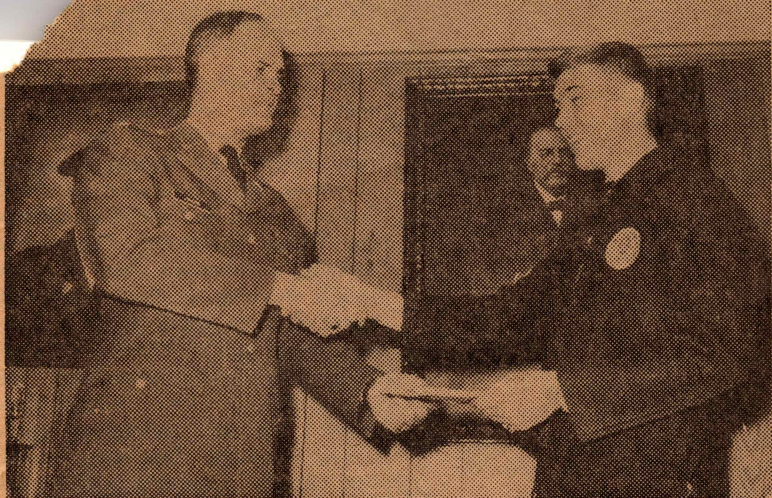
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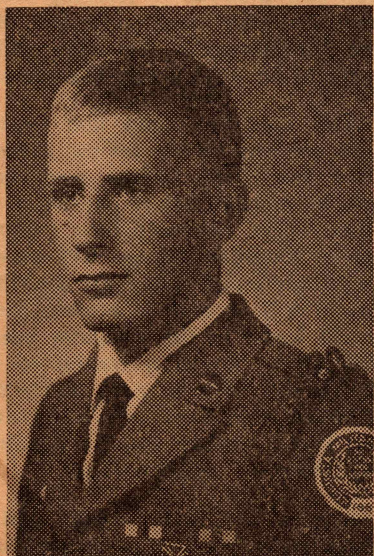
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Lenny Pannel cracked a smile when Colonel Livick awarded him his first varsity letter for fencing. Lenny is typical of those who gave sweat and blood for AMA last winter.

Highly Opinioned



"All of my thoughts and most of my free time is spent over at Stuart Hall."

Jack May, C company's commander, has the distinction of be-

ing Augusta's newest cadet captain. Jack aptly described his transfer from F troop to C company when he told the *Bayonet*, "My jump from F troop to C company was a big one, so were the new and different problems that I found were facing me, but in general I feel that this company has the potential to become AMA's best."

Beneath Jack's carefree and cheerful exterior there is a serious and highly opinionated individual. When queried for his opinion on the situation in Viet Nam he resolutely replied, "I believe that basically the cause is good but its administration leaves much to be desired." On this year's upcoming Presidential election he said, "I feel that Nixon is better qualified for the post, but looking at it realistically, Eugene McCarthy will probably get elected."

Jack was born in Detroit where he is presently living. His favorite academic subjects are trigonometry and history. He plans to major in either architecture or engineering at Oakland University. Jack enjoys baseball, fencing, and water sports but above all he enjoys girls, as he put it, "All of my thoughts and most of my free time is spent over at Stuart Hall."

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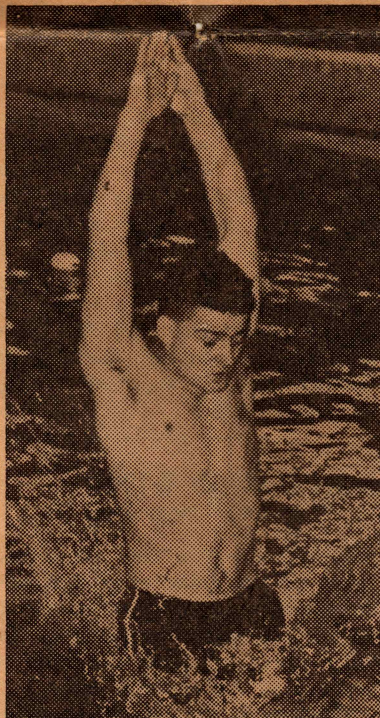
by Jim Testani

It's a small wonder that AMA's swimming team has been able to retain its good standing over the past few years. Although most of those in barracks display hydrophobia when the swimming season rolls in, there are always a few from among the ranks with enough school spirit to keep the sport alive.

Unfortunately, many of those who go out for the team are quickly discouraged. And who can blame them? All spotlights are on basketball at this time of year. Anyone on campus could have said a few words about the recent action on the court, but how many had been checking out the wave making down at the pool? Maybe next year's team will be able to be re-inforced by barracks team members.

Not that the lack of interest reflects on the team itself. Coach Hite's squad makes up for its size with determination and performance. Charlie Pascale, the team's captain, tore up the opposition in the free style and butterfly during the YMCA meet. Tom Pascale wasn't to be out-done by his brother and took first place in the individual medley and backstroke during the same meet. It was an overwhelming victory for AMA.

Swimming against SMA was a different story. Second places were taken by Doug McDowell in the breaststroke, Blaine Clark in the 400-yard freestyle, and Tom Pascale in the individual medley. The Pascale brothers, John Cali, and Doug McDowell made a fine medley relay team, but the size and strength of SMA's team proved to be too much. And as it was indicated before, the corps' lack of interest didn't help either.



Which way is he going? Boo Morris is just demonstrating his fine diving techniques.



With the spring sports season in full swing many are taking advantage of their last chance for a letter.

Old Augusta may have a small corps, but the deficiency in numbers never seems to reflect itself on the playing field or on the court. There are always capable young men on hand who are willing to give of their time, sweat, and blood so that AMA will be well represented in all competitive sports. The winter sports season illustrated this point. Some of our teams may not be as strong as those of a few competitive schools, but the underlying willingness to learn and the spirit to win are forever present. Thanks are in order for all those who have participated in AMA's winter sports program.

And now the time has come to look ahead. The spring sports season is beckoning to all those who possess a desire to win their letter. For some, this will be their last chance. Many are already in full swing.

Lacrosse, AMA's number one sport of 1967, is looking forward to an even greater year in '68. Starting at goalie will be Ron Nagy. Ron has been noted in his years at AMA as being one of the most aggressive athletes in the school's sports program. Ron is a likely candidate to fill the shoes of last year's great Rocco Amedeo.

This year's squad is small, but quote Coach Ed Hart, "We have considerable experience." Along with Hagerty, Kevin Powers, Bruce Reyngoudt, and Ron Ikenburg add depth to the midfield. Gordon Metz, Johnny Henderson, Steve Coffee, Nick Syropoulis, Johnny Carson, and Chuck Sively round out the tentative starting line-up.

Major Hart does not believe that the attack will be overpowering, but he added, "We are hoping that the defense will make up for it."

Baseball prospects look good for the upcoming season. AMA's 1968 baseball team is led by field captain and third baseman Gary Jenkins. In the infield are Merle Graham as shortstop, Jack Prentice at second, and Joe Burton on first.

In the outfield will be Dave Zehler, Willie Hall, and Jack May. Doug Bell will be behind the plate with Bob Spolozino and Burt Cummings handling the bulk of the mound duties. Jack Meyer and Rick Mashack are slated to wait in the bullpen. Briggs, Skelly, Earhart, Austin, Argenbright, and Scarborough round out the team.

Track, golf, and tennis are just getting under way. Sergeant First Class Ernest Mines, last season's backfield coach in football, will take over this year as track coach. Coaching the tennis and golf teams will be Lieutenant Mannesmith and Lieutenant Gorgrat respectively.

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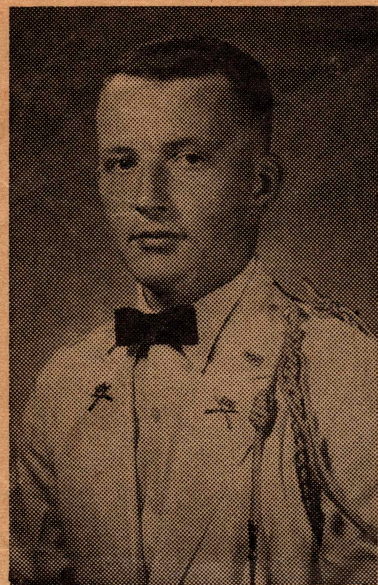
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He's The Man



"Indignity provides the fuel."

When Cadet Captain Gordon Metz terminates his post graduate year this June, AMA may be hard pressed to find a suitable successor to the captaincy of Band Company. This school has its share of capable officers, but few if any can demand the natural and absolute loyalty from his subordinates as Mother Metz does.

Gordon was born in Martinsville, Virginia on February 11, 1948. He entered AMA in September of 1965, and in three short years he has established a reputation that will be forever in the memories of those who know him.

He isn't exactly a candidate for sainthood, but he has an acute sense of fairness and a hatred of lying and hypocrisy which have earned him a seat on the honor committee. He also displays a physical prowess that places him among the top athletes at Augusta. No one has defeated him with a saber in two years and he is equally formidable on the lacrosse and soccer fields. No one was really surprised when he was given an Outstanding Teenager of America award last February.

Perhaps Gordon's greatest contribution to AMA has been his constant and determined effort to retain Band's rating as the best. The company has had a few unjust hard-knocks. Although the Alexandria, Harrisonburg, and Staunton parades were victories, Band has thus far been unable to dominate the parade field at home. Even when nothing goes wrong the judges go against them, but just as well, for this indignation provides the fuel for Metz and his boys. Gordon is on top, his followers are on top, and so it will remain.

Want to See Europe Cheap?

Would you like to see Europe for practically the cost of a postage stamp?

Recently the Bayonet has been notified that the International Student Information Service is sponsoring an essay contest in which the winner will receive a free round trip jet ticket from New York to Brussels, Belgium and a job for the summer of 1969 in the job category and language speaking area of his choice. A one hundred word essay must be written on "Why I Want to Work in Europe for The Summer." The contestant's name, age, school, and home address must be written legibly at the top of the paper and forwarded to the ISIS/ISTC Cultural Review Board, 886 United Nations Plaza, New York, New York 10017. This contest is open only to ISIS/ISTC members and associate members only; if you are not a member but if you want to enter you must send \$1.00 to the ISIS or to the ISTC to become an associate member. All entries must be in by April 30, 1968.

Twelve Angry Men

As of late AMA's English department has taken a bold step in a new direction by organizing a drama group for the production of a three act play.

This play, based on Reginald Rose's "Twelve Angry Men", is the first attempt of its kind to be undertaken by AMA cadets in several years. A three act play has never been presented on campus.

A big question lies in whether or not there is any talent for dramatics within the ranks. Since there are a substantial number of oddballs around here, maybe the play should be a comedy. Time will tell.

Capt. James MacDonald has taken it upon himself to direct the play. Among those with enough nerve to answer his call for volunteers are Lloyd Matty, Jim Testani, John Dubois, Joe Wright, Fran Rametta, Paul Richey, Neal Fewell, Jim Gary and Frank Ibanez.

Nothing is really set. The cast is tentative, the presentation date of May 4 is tentative, and as to the possibilities of pleasing an audience there are only doubts. Everyone involved is trying, and with a little practice and perseverance, they might really have something.

A Question

Why do men fight and die?
Why do I sit and cry?
War is a cruel and bitter thing
Only tears will it bring.
Soldiers must live and never say die.
Who tells a young widow and watches her cry?
Who tells the mother who's watched him since birth
As her head fills with memories of merriment and mirth.
Who tells the girl friend who sits home today
That her boy friend was killed oh so far away.
The dreams that are scattered the dreams are broken
As they shut down the lid and lock up the coffin
Battles must cease
So bring us peace.

Record Reviews

Music is undergoing its annual change from the moody sound of the winter to the lively summer spirits.

Perhaps the greatest sounding new group of the year is the People. "I Love You" the group's first record is selling like wild fire. As soon as it gains proper exposure it is guaranteed a gold record.

"Playboy" by Jean and Debbie is an exquisite sounding hit. It involves a very pretty melody with lovesick words. "Playboy" is currently rising into the Top Ten.

"Honey" by Bobby Goldsboro is what is regarded in the radio industry as a sleeper. It is the kind of record that the public wants to hear, but it won't sell. Surprisingly enough this ballad of a man recalling his deceased wife is off to a great start towards one million sales.

"Cherry Don't Go" by the Lettermen is a fabulous followup to "Goin' Out of My Head—Can't Take My Eyes Off of You." Campus atmosphere is present as always with the Lettermen.

Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons brought back a Shirelles hit of 1963 with "Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow". It was the "Pick Hit" on the music voice of the nation WABC in New York.

Right now the number one song in the country is "Lady Madonna" by the Beatles featuring Paul McCartney. Ten years ago the Everley Brothers were on top with "Wake Up Little Susie".

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pills. In the end they are either saved by the grace of an accidental overdose, or they experience a complete physical deterioration. In other words, complete avoidance is better than the eventual cure.

Needless to say, the drug which effects the greatest degradation to the human body and spirit is heroin, and, as an indicative reflection on people in general, it is also one of the most widely used. Prolonged use of this drug leads to an acute physical addiction. Failure to satisfy this physical need means experiencing the agony of withdrawal. Addiction means existing in a state of pathetic self-destruction and constant humiliation at the hands of society.

Anyone who fools with artificial means of fulfilling his desire for kicks is at the very least an imbecile. Pot, heroin, and all other drugs can only lead to a descent into misery.

AMA Flicks

Valley of the Dolls Madison College
The Bible Blue Book
King Kong Chadwick
The Liquidator Capt. Resan
Cast a Giant Shadow Bardin
Bonnie and Clyde Zero and Tillie
In Cold Blood AMA Infirmary
The Untouchables Honor Committee
The Battle of the Bulge John West
The Graduate Tyree Leath
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?Government Inspectors
Hercules Unchained Selby
Spy Who Came in From the Cold OC
How the West was Won Brownie Points
The Ten Commandments Honor Code
Goldfinger Col. Hoover
What's New Pussycat? Maj. Andrews
The Ugly American LBJ
How I Won the War Col. Cooper
The Sky Above, the Mud Below AMA
El Cid Capt. Suarez
Breakfast At Tiffany's Messhall
From Here to Eternity June 4
Young At Heart Mrs. Roller
The King and I Reed and Col. Savedge
To Sir With Love Capt. Rose
Sgt. York Sgt. Dillow
Village of the Damned Fort Defiance
Gone With the Wind rank
Cheaper by the Dozen Col. Livick
Crime and Punishment Special Orders
Wonderful World of Color Gov. Wallace
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Automation - Necessary Evil

Is automation the root of all evils? Is it eventually going to cause the downfall of the American Republic by increasing unemployment to a fantastic number? Definitely not. According to **Changing Times** magazine, "There are probably a thousand times as many people working at discovering new knowledge as there were a hundred years ago." There are thousands of previously unimagined jobs in the fields of atomic energy, electronics, computer technology, aerospace, teaching, business, health, and library technology. New developments in extremely high-strength structural materials, super-performance fabrics, new airborne vehicles, expansion of tropical farming, more extensive use of artificial satellites, environmental control techniques, automated stores, and new methods of teaching foreign languages are but a few of the breakthroughs that man will make in the next twenty-five years.

This does not mean that these jobs are just for the asking; much hard work and tedious studying will be required before one can assume their responsibilities. Our entire education system will have to be revamped before the United States will be able to become the world leader in the computer age. Our philosophy of a general education will have to yield in favor of more specialized training if we expect modern man to handle his increased responsibilities.

If you are just starting out, don't get trapped in an occupation that is being bypassed. Don't pick a career just because it has a glamorous name, either — you may not be fitted for it. But remember that new opportunities are opening at all levels of ability and training. It takes both privates as well as generals to win a war; each does his own important personal function which can not be duplicated by anyone else.

Many people criticize automation and progress because it leaves many men unemployed, but if you look at the number of jobs it creates you will find that this criticism is hardly warranted. Automation is not a monster if man puts it to the right use and adapts to it.

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Spring Schedule of Events

Parent's Day and the Pin-Up Queen Ball May 4
There will be an open house for parents to give them an opportunity to meet with the faculty. During the evening a formal ball will be held and a queen and her court will be selected to reign over spring.
Founder's Day May 8
AMA's Corps of Cadets will pay homage to the late Prof. Charles S. Roller, the founder of the school.
Final Examinations May 26-31
No one will be able to acquire permits and visitors will not be admitted on campus.
Baccalaureate June 2
A final service on the Hill will be held in honor of the graduating class. The entire Corps will attend.
Final Ball June 3
The social highlight of the year will end the 1967-68 session with a bang.
Commencement June 4
The senior class will be formally discharged from Augusta Military Academy. Diplomas will be awarded, the valedictorian speech will be made, and the Band will try to play Auld Lang Syne."